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Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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TRAGEDY IN ROOF GARDEN.

Seated at a table at the Madison Square Roof Garden (New York) performance last night Stanford White, a well-known architect and clubman, was shot through the heart without a chance at self-defense. His slayer, who was arrested, was Harry K. Thaw, member of a wealthy Pittsburg family, whose sister, Miss Alice Thaw, was married to the Earl of Yarmouth a few years ago.

A deadly feud growing out of their attention to the same woman is said to have existed between the two men.

Thaw married Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl, despite the protests of his family, more than a year ago. The affairs of the couple at that time were given widespread publicity.

Some of those who were at the roof-garden performance last night say that Thaw came up behind White, who was seated at the table, tapped him on the shoulder and shot him before he could rise.

White was a member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architects of New York.

It was the opening night for the season of the roof garden. During the second act of the performance, while a comic song was being sung, the audience was thrown into consternation by three shots. Immediately afterward it was announced that a murder had been committed and the audience was dismissed.

Harry Kendall Thaw is one of the wealthiest young men of the country, but has been known more for his escapades than for any achievement in the arts and sciences or in business. He is a son of Mrs. William Thaw, and his mother on becoming reconciled to his marriage to Miss Evelyn Florence Nesbitt, former chorus girl and artist's model, is said to have settled upon him an annual allowance of $80,000. There are alleged to have been two marriages, Mrs. William Thaw having insisted upon a formal ceremony, which took place April 4, 1905, in the Third Presbyterian Church at Pittsburg, and since that time young Mrs. Thaw has become a member of that denomination. Under the tutelage of her mother-in-law she has also endeavored to enter Pittsburg society.

The names of young Thaw and Miss Nesbitt were connected unpleasantly as a result of various unconventional acts, notably in November of 1904, when the pair were asked to leave a New York hotel because Mr. Thaw declined to register Miss Nesbitt as his wife.

The marriage of the former model, who had nothing but her beauty and attractive ways, to young Thaw, was the culmination of a romance extending over three years. By his lavishness of expenditures and his devotion to noted beauties in Paris and London, as well as in New York, Mr. Thaw had attained prominence.

He was much sought after by mothers of marriageable daughters, and the story goes that a French countess was so overcome by grief because her charms and title failed to capture the young man that she retired from society.

Before he met Miss Nesbit four years ago Mr. Thaw gave a dinner in Paris to a score of the famous beauties of Europe, at which he was the only man present. No less than $50,000 was supposed to cover its cost, according to rumors. It was no secret that his family earnestly desired a union which would bring another coronet into the family, but even when his sister Alice married the Earl of Yarmouth the young man proved intractable. He did not approve of that match, and in that respect, as well as in his infatuation for Miss Nesbit, he stood out firmly against his family's wishes.

Miss Nesbit appeared in "The Wild Rose" and in "The Girl from Dixie" as a show girl for a brief time. Miss Nesbit was one of a party that went abroad in 1904, of which Mr. Thaw was also a member. Dispatches told of the young man's arrest while speeding an automobile in Switzerland with his wife. This caused a report that Mr. Thaw and Miss Nesbit were married. Both denied it upon their return to this country on the same steamship in October of 1904.

When young Thaw's father died he left Harry only $2,500 a year, providing, however, that the son should share in his millions on reaching the age of 35. But the mother and other members of the family came to the rescue and by making up an annuity of $80,000 saved him from penury.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Made desperate by the fact that three months ago his wife filed suit for divorce, Sherman Collier, a most prominent man living near London, Ky., yesterday morning shot and killed her, then with the same weapon sent a bullet through his own brain, falling lifeless across her body. The double tragedy was witnessed by Earl, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. Collier. It took place at the home of Araham Carmack, the stepfather of the murdered woman, and with whom she had been living for several months.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1906.

THE Pan-American conference to be held in Brazil in July is virtually an adjourned meeting of the similar conference held in Mexico in 1902. The matters to be discussed will be of great moment to the United States and so important are they, that Mr. Root, Secretary of State, will attend the conference in person. To impress the Southern republics, Mr. Root will sail on and have at his services the cruiser Charleston, which is being specially prepared for the trip. About twelve days will be spent at Rio before Mr. Root starts to visit the other South American capitals. In consequence of the policy declared by President Roosevelt that the United States will act as policeman for the countries to the South of us by preserving order there and compelling the payment of their debts to Europe, there is a distinct fear of this country by some of the South American government and this appears to have unfavorably affected the trade of the United States with them. It is to allay these fears of an aggressive policy that Mr. Root will pay these visits, and incidentally see what can be done to open a greater market for products of this country. That it has become necessary to send the Secretary of State on such a mission shows the urgency for action and that there is danger of friction if the "big stick" policy is persisted in. To send an extraordinary peace envoy in a war ship is so remarkable that it is unparalleled, for envoys and ambassadors, although often traveling in great state, are when visiting civilized countries always protected by the governments they are accredited to and rely on them for protection. Is the powerful war ship in which the Secretary of State will be conveyed another hint to South America that the "big stick" is a reality and that there is a whole fleet ofwar ships that are rusting and becoming obsolete for lack of real service? President Roosevelt and his Secretary of State need hardely be reminded that the mailed hand and a threat are not conductive to friendship and that trade is only promoted by peaceable methods.

THE tremendous magnitude and potency of the British fleet engaged in this year's war game many be imperfectly appreciated from a few figures. Without counting the many large merchant ships which participated in one way or another in the maneuvers, there were 325 warships of various classes, including 33 big battleships. Their aggregate tonnage was 1,043,050 tons, which is surpassed by the entire mercantile shipping of only six nations. Their aggregate cost was $394,750,000. The potency of these vessels is shown in the facts that they carried 780 large guns, from 6 inches to 13½ inches calibre, capable of throwing 180,500 pounds of projectiles a minute, besides hundreds of small guns throwing probably 30,000 pounds a minute, and 1,100 torpedoes, and that they were manned by more than 63,000 men, or about twice as many as there are in the entire American navy. And then this enormous array was only a part of the British navy, scarcely more than half of it. In commenting on the above the New York Tribune says:

It must be borne in mind, however, that even so great a fleet as that is small when compared with the mercantile marine of the British Empire, which aggregates nearly 17,000,000 tons. If the war fleet were to be regarded as nothing more than a guard for the mercantile fleet, this great array could not be deemed too great. But beyond that it is true in a peculiar sense that, for purposes of national defence, 'the fleet of England is her all in all,' and for that reason these million tons of warships will be looked upon with approval by those who have to pay the cost of them.

So serious is the financial situation in both the republican and the democratic camps that many far-sighted politicians say the time is near when the custom of running Congressional campaigns by big central bodies will be discontinued. They predict that, within the next few years, each congressman will be left to paddle his own canoe, and whether that canoe lands him in the harbor of safety or puts him up Salt river will be the congressman's fault. The explanation of the difficulty that the campaigners are experiencing in collecting funds is a simple one. The corporate interests and other large business concerns who have figured in the past as the good fairies of those congressman who needed substantial assistance, do not think the House of Representatives is good business for them. They are afraid of the House. They submit, not without some show of reason, that they cannot be expected to hand out money for campaign purposes when the chances are that those very congressman, elected by that money, may turn and pass laws making it a criminal offense to contribute money for campaign purposes. There is another thorn in the side of the republican committee. It is the fact that the recent insurance investigations concerning the use of money in campaigns have made the insurance combinations keep their money to themselves. They want no more investigations, and no more scandals.

THE National Electric Light Association, in convention at Atlantic City, recently went on record as in favor of a policy of conciliation toward the public as the best means of combating claims for public ownership. President Williams recommended that lighting corporations better their service, lower rates and exercise every means of arbitration in disputes with either municipalities or individuals. More publicity, especially in regard to dividends, was recommended, and the statement was made that "the average dividends paid by lighting companies in this country is only 3 per cent., and if the public could be apprised of this there would be less complaint."

RUSSIA has agreed that her consul general in Korea shall receive his exequatur from the Japanese government, thus acknowledging Japanese supremacy in the hermit kingdom. This is a patent illustration of how times change and how nations as well as men change with them.

A ST. LOUIS court yesterday handed down a decision that a trust could not collect a bill by process of law. That trust will trust no more.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, June 26.

If the Senate fails to ratify the international convention on Moroccan affairs, signed at Algeciras for this government by Ambassador White and Minister Gummere, there will be a strong feeling at the State Department that the Senators in charge of this matter have fallen far short of realizing the proportions of the matter and their obligations toward the prestige of this country in foreign affairs. "A treaty between the United States and a single foreign country may fail for lack of a ratification and the other country understands such a failure," said a high official today. "This Moroccan treaty is entirely different; it is a real convention, expressing the united sentiment of powers on a subject of interest to all. If there was the least opposition to the treaty in the Senate it would be different. Had any of the Senators a valid objection it would be their right and duty to object to ratification. The obstacle, however, seems to be pure indifference, the result of which is that our promptness and interest of foreign matters is discredited in the eyes of the other signatory powers." President Roo evelt will urge upon the foreign affairs committee in the Senate the need of action at this session of the Senate. There is really no valid objection, Mr. White and Mr. Gummere made it clear that this government assumed no active obligation of any kind in Morocco. The treaty only continues the participation of the United States in regard to Moroccan conventions. This was first laid down early in the last century and again in 1880.

Officers of the law, whose duty it will be to conduct the litigation against the Standard Oil Company, are gathering in Washington. Conferences with Attorney General Moody have begun and will continue throughout the week. Plans for the attack on the Standard Oil trust and the individuals composing the same will be outlined. The presence of District Attorney Sullivan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is considered significant. The fact that he has been called into consultation gives rise to the view that one of the criminal prosecutions, if not the chief one, will be conducted at Cleveland. Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, and Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, representing the government as special counsel, have not yet arrived, but have been summoned and are expected tomorrow. A number of other district attorneys are to attend the meetings which will be under the personal direction of the Attorney General.

President Roosevelt this morning authorized the publication of the exchange of congratulation which passed between himself and the Emperor of Japan upon the occasion of the opening of the American cable between Guam and Japan.

A conference of the Senate leaders with Speaker Cannon at the latter's house last night lasted until two this morning. The speaker declined to give his assent to a resolution fixing the date of adjournment, on the ground that he fears the Senate may defeat certain legislation if a resolution is once agreed to. He insists on action on railroad rates, meat inspection, pure food, immigration, and naturalization before agreeing to an adjournment date.

That the estate of the late Edwin B. Hay, of Washington, consisted almost wholly of notes for $53,000 which he had paid as indorser, was instanced at the Hay memorial meeting in the National Rifles' Armory in that city last evening as indicative of the unselfish character of Col. Hay and his inability to turn a deaf ear to a cry of distress.

It was said last night by the Senate leaders that neither the pure food nor the immigration bill would become laws this session, the House having demonstrated hostility by amendments which will not permit the Senate to accept them.

The Navy Department today sent the record of the trial by court martial of Captain Albert Wynne, jr., Marine Corps, to the President. The sentence is dismissal, but the department recommended that he be permitted to resign. Capt. Wynne was recently tried at the New York navy yard for insubordination and other offences. He is the son of Consul General Wynne at London, former postmaster general.

The House committee on interstate foreign commerce today authorized favorable report on a resolution placing control of the waters of Hampton Roads under the department of commerce and labor, during the Jamestown Exposition period, so that it may be properly placed and provided with life saving facilities.

There are printed in the United Stetes every week day of the year 19,624,757 copies of daily newspapers, or one for every four persons in the country; on Sundays the number printed is 11,539,521. These figures are published today in a special bulletin by the census bureau on the general subject of printing and publishing. The report shows that the daily circulation of newspapers has increased four and one-half millions in the past five years. The people paid in subscriptions to all classes of periodicals $111,305,491 in 1905, as compared with $79,928,483 in 1900. The total amount charged for advertising was $145,531,811 in 1905, as compared with $95 861,127 in 1900. The capital invested in printing and publishing was only $292,517,072 in 1900, while in 1905 it had increased to $384,021,359.

The Librarian of Congress was informed today by the Comptroller of the Treasury that phonographs come under the head of "furniture" and may be purchased out of appropriations for such. The librarian wished to buy one "to be used in conjunction with a typewriter." He did not give the name of the typewriter nor did he offer any other illuminating information. The decision of the comptroller will, it is hoped, have a deterrent effect on those who are tempted to call phonographs by any stronger terms than "furniture."

Comptroller Tracewell, who is the auditor of last resort in the governent service, today decided that the American Express Company had no right "in law or equity" for making a charge of ten cents for securing the signature of the consignee. The express company delivered a box, weighing 48 pounds, to J. C. Churchill, assistant engineer at Oswego, which had been sent from Cape Vincent, N. Y. The charge of the service was 70 cents. Under the government regulations it is necessary for a carrier to produce the signature of the consignee before it can collect for the haulage. The express company thereupon "charged" ten cents for getting this signature. In official language the comptroller says that that charge is a piece of "nerve."

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized Chairman Hepburn to report to the House the Senate bill providing for an isthmian canal of the lock type. The House is already on record as favoring such type of canal, but its provision on the subject is in an appropriation bill, which would make it a law for one year only.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her maid, left for Oyster Bay this morning. On her way home she will stop in New York to do some shopping, but expects to reach Sagamore Hill tonight.

Conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill, at todays session, adjusted all differences with the exception of those in connection with the proposed inspection of meats. The differences between the Senate and the House inspection provisions is so great, that the opinion prevails among the conferees that what questions will have to be submitted again to House and Senate for determination.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, June 26.

SENATE.

The desire of the leaders to get the railway rate regulation bill back into conference brought the Senate together an hour before noon, today.

When Mr. Tillman called up the conference report, which he declared yesterday had succumbed to the influence of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Elkins, another of the conferees, took the floor. The West Virginian explained why he agreed to the modification of the provision divorcing transportarion and production so that the pipe lines were excluded. "There have been no complaints heard about the injustice or discrimination of pipe lines," he exclaimed. Mr. Elkins explained that the independent oil men have had to fight the Standard. "Now, they have got to fight Congress, it seems," he said. He called attention to the fact that the pipe lines in interstate commerce would still be under the regulations provided for common carriers and declared that ruin and business disaster would visit his State if oil lines were not permitted to transport their own product.

Mr. Long, in pointing out how his State of Kansas had got a reputation for being radical, and how, in its fight against the Standard Oil Company, its legislature had enacted every law that it could think of, declared that "it had never seriously considered the enactment of such legislation as is now being considered here." He said his State wanted to crush out and destroy the aggressions of the oil trust, but that it realized that most of the pipe lines were not common carriers. He declared that such a law would destroy and ruin the independent oil producers of Kansas.

The Senate this afternoon disagreed to the conference report on the rate bill, and sent it back to another conference after insisting upon its amendments.

A fillibuster started in the Senate this afternoon over the attempt of Mr. Lafollette to have taken up the bill fixing the hours of work for railway employes at not to exceed 16 continuous hours.

HOUSE.

The House today adopted the conference report on the bill to restrict the use of the waters of Niagara Falls in order to preserve the scenic beauties of the falls.

The House passed the Senate bill, which extends from 28 to 36 hours the limit during which live stock may be carried by railroads without a stop for food or rest.

The House has passed the public buildings bill as presented yesterday.

The House today passed without amendment the omnibus public buildings bill reported yesterday carrying $21,061,000. The time consumed in adopting the rule accompanying the bill and in passing the bill itself was fifty-two minutes.

Of this the reading of the bill consumed thirty-two minutes. It took Chairman Bartholdt twelve minutes to explain the bill.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, spoke for five minutes in opposition.

"The bad boys of the House," he said, "have received nothing." He protested against the "railroading of the bill."

"Vote, vote" many members cried out impatiently, and the bill was passed on a viva voce vote only a few weak noes being heard in opposition.

The railroad rate bill, without discussion, was sent back to conference by the House.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons', Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and useless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggies, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

News of the Day.

The French Procurator General, in his argument in the Dreyfus case, yesterday declared he was convinced that Dryefus was innocent and that Major Esterhazy was guilty.

Announcement was made at the White House yesterday afternoon of the appointment of Maurice C. Latta, of Oklahoma, as assistant secretary to the President to succeed Benjamin F. Barnes, whose appointment as postmaster of Washington was confirmed by the Senate on Saturday.

Wm. Ellis Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, at Reno, Nev., yesterday afternoon filed an answer to the petition of Mrs. Corey for divorce. He denies that she is a legal resident of Nevada and further denies that he ever abandoned her. He asks that her suit be dismissed.

Mrs. Adam West, aged fifty-three, while driving to the railroad station yesterday at Greenwood in company with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, of Waynesboro, was instantly killed by jumping from the carriage in a runaway accident. The other occupants of the vehicle jumped first and West shouted to his wife to follow. She grabbed her child and leaped, falling on her head in the road, breaking her neck. The baby was uninjured.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has sent representatives to Chicago to arrange for a "union exposition" the newest thing in the way of world's fair that has yet been conceived. The object of the fair is to celebrate the entrance of labor throughout the world and especially in the United States. Minneapolis tentatively has been selected as the place for holding this novel exposition and it is probable it will take place in November.

While at work on a telegraph pole, 35 feet from the ground, William Claggett, 30 years, a lineman, employed by the Maryland Telephone Company, came in contact with a feed wire of the United Railways and Electric Company in Baltimore yesterday afternoon and received shocks which resulted in death. The man fell against the wire and his arms and breast were horribly burned by the electric fluid. Several hundred shoppers were attracted to the scene. Several women fainted, but were revived.

Following close on the heels of the double tragedy of Saturday night, when W. N. Harding, of Boonesville, Ind., shot and killed his wife and Sunday morning killed himself, Mrs. James Bristow, 32 years old, was struck by lightning Sunday night and fatally injured. Her daughter Lillian was seriously shocked. Mrs. Bristow was the daughter of Harding and was standing in her front yard discussing the tragedy with some friends when the fatal bolt descended. The electric storm that passed over that section was very severe. Mrs. Lena Perigo and Mr. John Perigo were also struck by lightning and severely but not fatally hurt.

Virginia News.

Mary E. Sangster has been appointed postmaster at Burkes, Fairfax county.

Wellington Watts, one of the oldest residents of Staunton, died yesterday, aged 83 years. He was the father of N. C. Watts, a well-known telephone man.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has issued a sweeping order regarding cigarettes. No employe of the company will in future be allowed to remain on the payroll if he is addicted to the cigarette habit and does not give it up, and no person will be employed who smokes cigarettes.

The last of the olden time negroes, Henry Rawlings, belonging to the estate of Louis Graves, of Orange county, deceased, died Wednesday at the ripe age of one hundred and five. He was respected by all who knew him, and led an active, laborious life up to a short time before his death.

The feature of the commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute yesterday was the review of the cadet battalion that afternoon by the board of visitors. The social function of commencement took place last night when the final german was danced. Today is alumni day. The board of visitors appointed a number of State cadets but none from this district.

The case of B. W. Churchman vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio, in regard to the company not having on sale the 500-mile books, will be heard at a special term of the Staunton city court, about August 15. Governor Swanson held a conference yesterday with Attorney General Anderson in regard to the failure of the railroads to take notice of the two-cent rate law passed by the last legislature and which went into effect June 15, and which the railroads treated with contempt.

Walter Bowers, of Newport News, formerly of Warrenton and Washington, D. C., where he has relatives, was found dead on the beach at Newport News, yesterday. Investigation showed that Bowers went into the water on Saturday night with a friend named T. C. Tiddy, for the purpose of bathing, but the water was cold, and Tiddy returned to the house, leaving Bowers in the water. This was the last seen of Bowers alive, and it is presumed he was taken with cramps and was drowned.

Reception to Mr. Bryan.

The reception committee organized by the commercial travelers in New York yesterday met and selected Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, to preside at the welcome meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden in August in honor of Hon. William J. Bryan on the latter's return from his world tour.

Mayor Johnson, Henry Watterson and William Hoge, of the Commercial Travelers' League, met yesterday with several others interested in the Bryan movement at the office of Augustus Van Wyck. It was proposed by some of those present that Colonel Watterson make an address in behalf of the South at the Garden meeting. Colonel Watterson suggested that the principal address be made by Judge Alton B. Parker.

At this reception all the democratic members of Congress, including William R. Hearst and "Big Tim" Sullivan, will be invited in a body, also all the democratic State chairmen of the country and all the democratic county chairmen in New York not captured by Mr. Hearst by that time. Mayor Johnson has received a quiet assurance from Mr. Bryan that he "will receive the reception," but he has his doubts about the banquet.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Madison Square Garden Tragedy

New York, June 26.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire, and brother of the Countess of Yarmouth, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court today charged with shooting and killing Standard White, the millionaire architect, during a performance last night, in Madison Square Garden for some real or fancied wrong that White had done Evelyn Nesbit, the actress and artist's model, whose marriage to young Thaw two years ago was a society sensation. The police searched all night for Mrs. Thaw, but have been unable to locate her. Thaw was quiet and calm when arraigned this morning. He was still dressed in his evening clothes and was somewhat bedraggled from his long night in the police station cell. Friends say today that he has long brooded over the wrong said to have been done his wife by White, and that he had recently threatened to get even. It is said that he has been armed for over a week, and the police say there is every proof to show a design and intent to commit the crime. Intimations made this morning by counsel indicate that Thaw's defense for his act will be emotional insanity. A friend of Harry Thaw asserted today that the killing was committed on the anniversary of Miss Nesbit's betrayal by White.

"Why did you do it?" asked a reporter of Thaw. "I saw that damned scoundrel sitting there big, fat and healthy, and there she was all pale and trembling and nervous," said Thaw in an abstracted way, less in answer to the question than if he were describing out loud some painful mental picture. "How did you happen to do it?" was asked. "We were all at a party in Martin's," Thaw said. "You can find out the names of the others there, but I was sitting some distance from my wife. Suddenly I saw her get pale and begin to shiver, and I thought she was ill. I made a motion to icquire what was the matter, and she called a waiter and wrote a note which she sent around the table to me. The note said, 'The dirty blackguard is here.' Then I turned and saw that fat scoundrel sitting there, big and healthy, and then I saw her and how she was." Thaw would not add a word to this.

Mrs. Thaw disappeared completely after the shooting at Madison Square Garden. After throwing her arms about her husband kissing him as he was led off to the station, Mrs. Thaw jumped into an automobile and rode away. The police searched all night for her without avail. It is thought she has gone to the country residence of George Coleman Carnegie, a friend of her husband's, at Roslyn, L. I. Thaw later said White became acquainted with Evelyn when she was a chorus girl and took her to after-theatre suppers and out in his automobile. "You can guess the rest," said Thaw.

"He sent her for a while to a school in Madisgn, N.J., to finish her education," said Thaw. "It was one of her visits home from the schools that I first met her." Thaw hated White with an insane hated of White's past relations with the beautiful Evelyn Nesbit, who has since became Thaw's wife.

All three shots fired by Thaw took effect. One bullet entered the corner of the left eye, the second passed into the brain over the right eye, while the third shot lodged in his right shoulder. Either of the first two would have produced death. White died instantly.

All the shots had been fired from the front, as White was seated at the table. Then came the excitement that such an affair would cause in a theatre. Thaw was stopped at the door by a firemen who turned him over to Policeman Debs

When Thaw was told that White was dead he said; "Well, I'm glad I made a good job of it."

At the conclusion of the conference, Thaw was formally arraigned, and was immediately remanded to appear before the coroner.

Thaw was hustled from the court room through a side door, bundled into the patrol wagon and driven down town. The police this morning located the wife of Thaw, the White slayer. She was in a house in this city about the time her husband was arraigned in court. She was calm and quiet when the detectives found her. She was not molested, but will be held under espionage until her part in the tragedy is known. It was arranged that the inquest will be held before Coroner Dooley on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

St. James, L. I., June 26.—Mrs. Standford White, widow of the murdered architect, heard of her husband's death over the telephone this morning. She left at once for New York.

Chicago, June 26.—That platonic friendship and the appreciation of art, beauty, and ability, were the only ties between Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, and Stanford White, the famous architect, who was killed by Thaw in New York city, was the belief of George W. Lederer, manager of the Colonial Theatre in this city. Manager Lederer, who was Mrs. Thaw's employer, when as Evelyn Nesbit she took part in his production of "The Wild Rose," has known her ever since she was 14 years old, and he has known Stanford White and his career. He insists that the interest which the murdered contractor took in the young woman was of a good friend who desired to see art and ability developed and recognized and who was her benefactor when her friends were less numerous than they were when her career was at its zenith.

Manager Lederer is emphatic in his declaration that he cannot believe that the dead architect ever did anything which might give her husband a grievance against him. "Stanford White was one of the finest men that ever lived" said Lederer, at his home today. "When White first met Evelyn Nesbitt, she was in New York with her mother and she was taking part in the "Floradora" at the Casino. She was then a girl of fourteen. White was attracted by her dazzling beauty and became interested in her future when he saw how she and her mother struggled along. "Thaw was known to be of a jealous disposition and it may be that when his wife gave outward expression of her regard for White, in his presence, he resented it and murdered the man through whose generous generosity Evelyn Nesbit was able to place herself above hardship."

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Summer prices on coal. See our advertisement. W. A. Smoot & Co.

The Kinnan Murder.

New York, June 26.—Mrs. Louise Stenton, mother of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, who was found murdered on the porch of the Stenton mansion in the Bronx, may today tell all she knows about the mystery surrounding her daughter's death. According to detectives, the aged woman has not only imparted to them the name of the man she suspects of having killed Mrs. Kinnan, but is now prepared to give every bit of evidence in her possession. Lawyer Gibson may again be heard today also. It is not improbable that the aged woman and her former counsel will front each other at the private hearing being conducted before Coroner McDonald. It is said that Mrs. Stenton, heretofore opposed to every endeavor of the police to gain information concerning the crime, is now willing to tell all and is ready to explain many of the queer phases of the case, which have completely baffled the police. Following the woman's narrative, an arrest will be make. This is stated authoritatively. "I am satisfied that this case will be cleared up before Friday, unless something unforeseen happens, and there will probably be an arrest within forty-eight hours," said Coroner McDonald. Strength is added to this assertion by the fact that heretofore Coroner McDonald has been unwilling to admit that any progress has been made in solving the case. He refused to say what information he has received that makes him take this hopeful view. Immediately after he made the announcement, however, a member of Captain Price's staff, stated that Mrs. Stenton has revealed the name of the man who visited Mrs. Kinnan the night she was murdered. This admission is said to have been wrung from her by convincing her that property that surrounds the house of mystery and which she believed to be hers, is not now in her name. When made aware of this, it is said, she flared up and betrayed the name she has steadfastly refused to give.

Russian Affairs.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—It is expected that at the conference at Peteroff, tomorrow, between the Czar, high government officials and others it will be decided to form a cabinet under Sergius Andrew Mouromtseff, the president of the Russian House of Representatives. It is believed that all the members of the new cabinet with the exception of Minister of War and Minister of Marine will be selected from representatives in the Douma.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The revolutionary propaganda is making ominous progress in the ranks of the soldiers of the various departments of the military service. Each day brings fresh news of some mutiny or disaffection. It is reported today that many soldiers were arrested in the camp at Tsarsoe Selo after attending a meeting of disaffected guards.

The engineers and pilots on the Finnish passenger boats plying on the Neva, struck this morning.

Another Suit.

New York, June 26.—On the ground that the New York Life Insurance Company is violating and has for years violated the insurance statute of the State of New York, Gilbert Ray Hawes, a lawyer of this city, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of this city, to compel the company to make a full accounting of all the surplus moneys now in its possession or under its control, and to apportion the same to the policy holders who may be entitled thereto. Hawes also asks that the old policies be reformed by the company to conform to the new laws.

Automobile Race.

Le mans, France, June 26.—Today's run in the contest for the grand automobile prize of 360 miles over the Sartese circuit was won by the French contestant Sisz in a French Renault car. His time was 5 hours, 45 minutes, and 30 seconds. A few slight accidents have been reported. One Italian machine was smashed, but the driver escaped unhurt.

Heath, an American, driving a Panhard car, finished the first half of the race in six hours, 48 minutes and 18 seconds.

Forgot to Make Courtesy?

London, June 26.—The World states that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth forgot to make the usual courtesy when shaking hands with King Edward who conversed with her at Ascot during the races. The society writers are commenting on the story, wondering whether the President's daughter really forgot, or whether it was an exhibition of democratic independence.

The Allentown Strike.

Allentown, Pa., June 26.—The crisis in the Lehigh Valley Transit strike was reached this morning. With plenty of men on hand to run the cars and by noon, according to General Manager Hall, twenty-five out of the thirty regular cars were running on the road. No attempt was made to stop the cars and there were no disturbances.

Five Women Drowned.

Hull, Eng., June 26.—A sloop on the Humber heeled over this morning and five women in the cabin, who were unable to get on deck, were drowned. The crew was unable to render the imprisoned women any assistance and they were drowned like rats in a trap.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 26.—It is probable that the ticket nominated by the democratic State convention, tomorrow, will be: Governor, Lewis Emery, jr., of McKean; Lieutenant Governor, Homer L. Castle, of Allegheny; Auditor General, Wm. T. Creasy, of Columbia; Secretary of Internal Affairs, E. A Cory, of Luzerne. Surface indications are that Lewis Emery will be easily nominated for first place on the ticket. The temporary chairman of the convention will be Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and the secretary will be John M. Flynn.

Pole Murders His Wife.

Chicago, June 26.—Charvat Konduras, a Pole, separated from his wife, barred by her from the house when he returned intoxicated last night, made entry to the premises this morning, cut Mrs. Kondura's throat from ear to ear, killing her and severed the arteries in his own throat, making wounds from which his dying, at a hospital. Kondura's three children witnessed the tragedy which occurred after a night of terror for the family, the father and husband remaining outside since last evening, threatening destruction.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 26.—During the greater part of the first hour the stock market was active and weak, with many prominent firm sellers around the room. On the sag prices made further declines following yesterday's slump, and the bear sentiment was widespread, traders on and off not only selling stocks, but asserting that the declines had only [illegible]

Ambushed by Natives.

Berlin, June 26.—Advices received at the War office today say that the rebels in German East Africa ambushed and massacred the staff of Surgeon D. R. Wiche, together with 35 native attendants and bearers in the district of Ubena, on June 21. The news of the slaughter only reached the Governor of the district today. Wiche's (correct) corpse when found, was terrible mutilated. The scalp had been removed, and the eyes poked out, The body was only recognizable by means of the gold filled teeth. The bodies of those who were with him were also mutilated.

Gasfitter Murdered.

Worcester, Mass., June 26.—Charles La Crosse, aged 23, a gas fitter, was murdered last night at the door of his home, 215 Summer street, by Robert L. Hunter, aged 21. During a quarrel Hunter stabed La Crosse in the left breast with a pocket knife, the blade entering the heart. He was caught while running away from the house. Hunter went to La Crosse's house and got into a quarrel with La Crosso's sister. La Crosse interfered and Hunter stabbed him.

Scene in Russian Douma.

The second appearance of Interior Minister Stolypin in the lower house of the Russian Parliament yesterday to answer an interpellation about the governmental measures for famine relief, especially the alleged orders that relief be not given in districts where agrarian disorders have occurred or to the wives of families of peasants imprisoned as revolutionists, was the occasion for another exciting scene, but the demonstration was again engineered by the radical group, and the majority generally did not participate in it. The storm broke when M. Stolypin turned to M. Alladin, who made one of his usual virulent speeches, and declared that, "as an executive officer of the government, I refuse to notice the calumnies or fables of the left." The radicals thereupon made noisy demonstrations of disapproval, hissing and shouting, "assassin," "liar," "Jew baiter" and "resign." The demonstration continued for some time, in spite of the efforts of President Mouromtseff to restore order.

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening in the outskirts of Warsaw a band of terrorists armed with revolvers attacked three detectives, of whom they killed two and wounded the third. When an ambulance arrived and the doctors tried to assist the wounded detective, two men approached and fired twice, killing the injured man. The shots attracted Cossacks and infantry to the scene and the soldiers barred the street, firing several volleys, by which some passing workmen were wounded.

Bold Robbery in China

Dr. A. Beattie, an American missionary, who arrived at San Francisco, last Sunday, from China on the steamship Siberia, had an experience with Chinese robbers shortly before he left Canton, where he has been stationed for years. Dr Beattie's residence was in the heart of the city. Anchored in the river, within less than 200 yards from his house, was the United States monitor Monadnock. Patrolling the streets were native policemen who frequently passed the house. One night Dr. Beattie, Mrs. Beattie, their children and servants were suddenly awakened to find a strong yellow hand across his or her mouth and a slant-eyed yellow face confronted each of the Beatties, while in the dim glow of fish lanterns glittered sharp knives. The house was in the possession of 30 robbers. Every member of the family was gagged and tied to a bedpost. The band of burglars then stripped the house of everything of any value. Despite the fact that a United States warship was lying so close to the house and police patrols were passing at frequent intervals, the robbers, heavily burdened with their loot, made their escape. The Chinese government promised reparation, but up to the time he left Canton Dr. Beattie had received nothing but apologies.

Fight at a Lawn Party.

A dispatch from Harrisonburg says that one man is dying and several others are more or less seriously injured as the result of a fight at a lawn party in East Rockingham, a day or two ago. John Gooden, aged thirty-five years and married, was struck on the head with a rock and his skull fractured. Ashby Shifflett was arrested, charged with the assault, and was being brought to the Harrisonburg jail, when he escaped from his custodians by jumping from a car window while the train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The train was stopped, but no trace of the fugitive was found. Deputy sheriffs have organized a posse of citizens and are searching the surrounding country for him. Gooden is in such a condition that the physicians have little hope for his recovery. Several of Gooden's brothers were knocked down while trying to preserve order at the lawn party. Their alleged assailants are members of the Morris and Shifflett families, from one of the wildest portions of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday:

Green et als vs. Pennington, argued and submitted.

Virginia and Southwest Railway vs. Hill, argued until today.

Next cases to be called:

Larkey vs. Gardner Jackson et als vs. Counts Committee, McCoy et als vs. McCoy, Stonega Coal and Coke Company vs. Louisville and Nashville Railway Company.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Pennypacker headed the delegation from the Keystone State at unveiling of the monument to the memory of the members of the 127th Pennsylvania Regiment in the National Cemetery in Fredericksburg today.

Congressman Amos A. Allen was today renominated by acclamation in the republican First District convention at Portland, Me., the democratic convention nominated for Congressman James C. Hamlen, of Portland.

The Market.

Georgetown, June 26.—Wheat 80@88

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by
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...EVENING, JUNE 26, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:35 a. m. and sets at 7:30 p. m. High water at 11:03 a. m. and 11:44 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and Wednesday; light easterly winds.

The Public Schools.

The closing exercises of the public schools were continued today when the pupils of Lee school, white girls, were dismissed for the session. Superintendent Kemper made a short address to each of the grades and the certificates of distinction were presented by the clerk. Special awards were made by the teachers in several of the schools.

In the grade of the principal, Mrs. S. Y. McDaniel, recently taught by Miss Bessie King, the Superintendent's medal was awarded to Miss Cora L. Pettit, and the Carne memorial medal to Miss Marguerite Hefling. Certificates of distinction were awarded to Misses Bertha Keen, Grace Fletcher, Edith Dean, Marguerite Hefling, Eva Jenkins, Grace Arrington, Cora Pettit, Jessie Suthard, Victoria Laupheimer, Irene Pulman, Violette Proctor, Ruth Gerlacher, Alice Rose, Edna McKenney and Elizabeth Mumford.

In the grade taught by Miss Ada V. Grigg, grade No. 2, certificates were awarded as follows: Misses Madaline Byrnes, Bessie Marks, Sarah Schafe, Kittie Adcock, Jessie Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Katie Eaton, Fannie Hasson, Flora Jeffers, Evelyne McCuen, Marian Nagley, Bessie Phillips, Agnes Reed, Marguerite Spinks, Florence Appich, Irene Coleman, Margaret Cline, Alice Groneau, Eva Marmaduke, Zelda Smith and Lilian Schwab.

Miss Flora Jeffers, of the school, has successfully passed the examination for the Latin school, preparatory to entering the Woman's College, Baltimore.

In Lee school, No. 3, taught by Miss R. L Broadus, there was a brief programme of recitations, etc., after which certificates were awarded for excellence in studies and deportment and perfect attendance Special premiums, given to those making an average of 90 per cent. or more on their work for the year, were received by Misses Minnie Pettit, Ida Zimmerman, Florence Long, Gladys Ramey, Mary DeVaughan and Ellen Jenkins. The premium for the best final examination was awarded to Miss Minnie B. Pettit.

The closing exercises of Snowden school, colored boys, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Seaton building.

After the closing exercises of Lee school this morning, a handsome silver tray was presented to Mrs. S. Y. McDaniel, the retiring principal. It was a parting gift from the teachers and scholars, and was tastefully inscribed with her initials and the dates of her service —1871-1906.

Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July is drawing near, and this greatest of all national holidays will be celebrated in keeping with those of former years. There will be public and private excursions and with but few exceptions business will be suspended. Mayor Paff, following the lines he has pursued since he became the city's executive, will instruct the police to see that the laws respecting explosives, pistols and other firearms are observed, and only the use of the smaller and comparatively harmless firecrackers will be allowed. The discharge of guns, pistols, toy cannon, cannoncrackers and other dangerous contrivances will be forbidden, and the police instructed to arrest such as violate the laws. There has of late years been a gradual decline in the use of high explosives in this city on the Fourth of July and Christmas which affords satisfaction to the large majority of people who dread accidents on these holidays, and it is hoped that all may find other means of enjoying the Fourth of July than by causing ear-splitting noises or using contrivances dangerous to themselves and others. The pyrotechnic displays at night are interesting and harmless, and it is suggested that this feature be expanded with the money usually wasted in explosives which annoy the sick, frighten horses and cause discomfiture to all save those who seem to enjoy stupid satisfaction at the expense of others.

Charters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: The Bank Depositors' Insurance Company of America (Incorporated), Alexandria. E. W. Mankin, president; James F. Peyton, secretary and treasurer, Alexandria; C. Ernest Colliflower, Washington, D. C. Capital, $300,000.

The Falls Church Bank and Trust Corporation, Falls Church. Dr. George B. Fadeley, president; Dr. James B. Gould, vice-president; George W. Hawxhurst, secretary and treasurer; J. L. Davenport, W. M. Ellison, G. A. L. Merrifield, A. H. Barbor, M. E. Church, Falls Church. Capital, $25,000.

Rechabites.

At a meeting of Perseverance Tent of Rechabites last night the following officers were elected: Shepherd, Robert Bartlett; Chief Ruler, Mrs. Annie Few; Deputy Ruler, O. B. Hughes; Levite, Wm. Grimes; Treasurer, Mrs. Hughes; Financial Secretary, Joseph Glover; Recording Secretary, Roger Sullivan; Inside Guard, Walter Langley, jr; Outside Guard, J. F. Burkhauer. Trustees Edgar Lyles, Thos. Spicer and George Sullivan.

Excursion to Thoroughfare.

The excursion of the Southern Railway employees to Thoroughfare took place today, a large number of railroad men and members of their families having left the Duke street depot at 7:45 a. m. The excursionists will leave Thoroughfare on the return trip at 7:30 this evening. As has been stated, the Southern Railway Company tendered the excursion to their employees free of cost.

Excursions on the Potomac.

The new steamer Jamestown of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company will inaugurate excursion trips next Sunday. On that day the steamer will leave her wharf foot of Prince street ... m. She will also leave at 7:30 ... day and at the same hour ... hereafter during the excur-

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Peter Kitts, Bertha Jackson and Susie Tate, all colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $5 each.

Two white boys, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with shooting and killing a cat belonging to Cornelius Griffin, were dismissed.

Charles Gaskins, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Jones charged with destroying the property of Ernest Rammel, was fined $10.

Nellie Dudley, charged with cutting John McKenna, was fined $10.

Personal.

Mrs. Robert W. Hunter, is the guest of Miss Lillie Pollock at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Wm. Larmour, a native of this city, but for the past half a century a resident of the Pacific coast, and who has been on a visit to his old home, left today for Upper Falls, Md., where he will visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper and their daughter, Miss Christine, left today to visit New York and Bluff Point

Schooner Aground.

The three-masted schooner Luther T. Garretson, Captain Haskell, bound from this port to Lambert's Point to load coal, went aground near the latter place Sunday afternoon. The vessel will likely be floated on the next high tide. She is regarded as being in no danger. The Haskell recently discharged a cargo of fertilizer to the Bryant Fertilizer Company.

The Chinese Class.

The class of Chinese, to which reference was made in last night's issue of the Gazette, is under the supervision and instructions of the young men of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Paul's Church and not the Sunday School, as was stated yesterday.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Com. vs. Frank Braxton, colored, indicted for indecent conduct; jury and case in progress.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

Mr. Bertine Entwisle accidentally shot himself in the foot yesterday while handling a pistol.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet F. Prettyman will take place from the residence on south Alfred street at 5:30 this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bulla.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of G. A. Smith vs. the Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company a decree was entered confirming the report of Commissioner Robinson Moncure.

An attempt was made last night by two men to break into the rear of a store on the north side of King street between Royal and Pitt street, but the men were seen by a young lady from the rear window of her home on Royal street, who give an alarm and the intruders ran off.

Harry Massey, charged with an assault on a colored man on an electric train on Sunday night, has been taken to the county for trial. He left here in charge of Constable Cornell, but it is understood that the trial will not come off for several days and till other arrests are made.

Rev. Eden Hammond, colored, of the Washington Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, died Sunday at his home in this city. He had been a member of this Conference since 1870. He was 73 years old.

Select Lynnhaven Hard Crabs today at the Opera House Cafe.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

A CARD OF THANKS.

During my recent illness the persons who inquired for me, extending sympathy with offers of their services, were so numerous that it is is impossible for me to see them personally and thank them. I therefore through the Gazette extend my sincere thanks, assuring them that their kindness will always be a source of comfort to me.

I also desire to say for the Alexandria Hospital that the matron of that institution with her co-helpers did apparently everything in their power for my good. More faithfulness I have never seen. Publicly I express my gratitude for all their kindness to me. It will ever be a pleasant memory to me to recall what they, with the faithful physician who attended me, did.

J. H. S. EWELL,
Pastor of the M. P. Church.

Alexandria, Va., June 26, 1906.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation send to none as a laxative and cathartic. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck.

3 lb. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Pine Apples, 10 and 12c each; 1 lb. 50c green mixed Tea, 39c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c; 30 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.
feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets

Summer prices on coal. See our advertisement. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

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PAINTERS WANTED.

At St. Asaph Junction. See the foreman of painters.
je26, 3t

WANTED.—A lady to CLERK in store. Apply to L. SHUMAN & SON.
je25, 3t

WANTED.—One or two YOUNG MEN for respo sible position. None need apply only those who are industrious, sober and honest. Salary $60 per month, same to be increased when satisfaction is given. Address "K," Gazette office. je23 2t

WANTED.—An EDGE SETTER, steady work and good wages guaranteed. THE RED STAR SHOE MFG. CO., 414 W. Hoffman street, Baltimore, Md.
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EXCURSIONS.

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF

Grace Church Sunday School

TO RIVER VIEW,

Wednesday, June 27th.

Boat leaves Alexandria 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Adults, 25c; children, 15c. je26 2t

For Rent.

Store and dwelling, southwest corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets; containing seven rooms; also large storeroom; stable in rear; newly papered and painted throughout. Excellent chance for live business man. $12.50 per month. Apply at 603 south Washington street.
je22 1w*

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PUFFED RICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Alexandria, Va., June 25, 1906.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

The minds of our citizens being perturbed over the matter of the electric light franchise the present seems a propitious time to place before them, concisely, a few facts concerning the gas plant, as the latter will be more or less affected by the disposition of the former matter.

In the year 1853-4 our city expended $50,000 in the erection of a gas plant; in 1903-4 it expended $25,000 in enlarging and improving that plant. These two expenditures aggregating $75,000 represent the total amount invested by the city in the gas plant; all other expenditures whether made for repairs, operation, enlargement or improvement being made from the earnings of the plant.

As a return upon this investment the city has been more or less perfectly lighted during the last 53 years.

The city reports for the years prior to 1883 are not at hand, but in the latter year the cost of lighting the city was $6,924.06 net ($7,693.09 gross); in the fiscal year 1905-6 it was $7,372.80 net. Putting the cost at a yearly average of $7,000 for a period of 50 years the city has received as a return upon its investment of $75,000 the sum of $350,000.

The cost of constructing the plant to May 31, 1906 is in round numbers, $190,000; deducting from this the sum of $75,000 advanced by the city leaves $115,000 as a further return upon the city's investment.

In the year 1864 there was transferred from the gas fund to the general fund of the city the sum of $9,000—this was the first transfer; from 1864 to May 31, 1906 there has been transferred the sum of $245,340—the third return upon the city's investment; the sum total of these returns being $710,340 upon an investment of $75,000. Allowing the city 6 per cent. per annum interest, and 2.40 per cent. per annum taxes upon its investment of $75,000 for 53 years it would have received the sum of $333,900 only, but thanks to the wisdom of our forefathers in deciding in favor of "municipal ownership of public utilities," in this instance, at least, the city has earned not only interest and taxes upon its investment but $376,440 profit, also. During the fiscal year 1905-06 the gas plant has earned $18,052.97 net upon gas sold consumers; and has lighted the city at a cost of $7,372 80 net, making the total net earnings for the year $25,425.77 being 6 per cent. upon an investment of $423 762.83.

From what has been said it is clearly apparent that the gas plant is a very valuable city asset. How will that asset be affected by a lease of the electric light franchise? Should the electric light franchise be developed by interests friendly to the gas plant such development may even help the latter; but should the electric light franchise pass into private hands its development may possibly cost the city dear.

Yours truly
JAMES BAYNE

CONGRESSIONAL.

The resolution calling upon the Department of Justice for all prosecutions under the anti-rebate and anti-trust laws was agreed to in the Senate The Senate discussed the conference report on the railroad rate bill, but did not dispose of it. Another exciting colloquy over Mr. Tillman's refusal to sign the conference report on the rate bill enlivened the session A night session was held last night, but only the calender was considered.

In the House Speaker Cannon defeated the immigration bill of the immigration committee. The bill, as it passed the House finally, was completely emasculated. The provision to increase the head tax from $2 to $5 was defeated by 94 to 79. The educational test, around which the principal fight of the day surged for two hours, was beaten by a vote of 128 to 116. The bill as passed opens the door freely to immigrants escaping from religious persecution. A session was held last night, when number of speeches intended for campaign consumption were delivered.

Young Woman's Long Walk.

Mrs. Catharine Hampton yesterday arrived in Richmond after a journey on foot from the town of Abingdon, in Washington county, which is more than 300 miles from Richmond. The young woman, who is quite attractive in appearance, says that she left her home on May 1, proceeding by way of the country roads, and stopped for food and shelter wherever she could obtain them The woman says that her sole idea in making the long journey was to personally see and talk to Governor Swanson whom she believed to be the greatest man in the world. "I want to look into his face," she fervently exclaimed. "He's the head of this whole country and could take the United States if he wished to," Secretary Ben Owens did not deem it advisable to have his chief bothered with the woman, whose sole business was evidently curiosity. Mrs. Hampton has no money, and the state officials were obliged to see personally that she did not suffer during the night. Her people will be communicated with today.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes. "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Be t body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Special Notice.

Best Flour $5.00 bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb; 3 lb bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Catsup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Karomel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

HARLOW BROTHERS,
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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

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Drugged Meats Found.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health of Indiana, and H. E. Barnard, chemist of the State Board, acting on the advice of Attorney-General Miller and Dr. T. Henry Davis, of Richmond, president of the State Board of Health, yesterday afternoon presented to Judge Fremont Alford, of Marion county Criminal Court, and Prosecutor Charles F. Benedict the result of 85 analyses of meats found on sale in the Indianapolis city market. These analyses are to be used as a basis for prosecutions against the dealers whose meats were found to contain preservative chemicals

Dr. Barnard several days ago purchased in the market 49 samples of sausages, Hamburg steaks, veal loaf, wienerwurst, bologna and other meat products. Of these 33 were found to have been treated illegally with preservatives, sodium sulphite having been used in nearly every illegal sample.

Dr. Barnard made a second tour of the markets Saturday and purchased 36 samples of the same kinds of meat. His analyses of these samples was completed yesterday. He found 16 samples to be illegal. They contained preservatives. Thirty dealers in the city market are involved.

Very Low Rates to Virginia Horse Shows via Southern Railway.

CULPEPER, VA., July 4—8, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Harrisonburg, Bluemont, Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 3, 4 and 5; final limit July 6, 1906.

MANASSAS, VA., July 18—19, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Bluemont, Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate stations, July 17, 18 and 19; final limit July 20, 1906.

ORANGE, VA., July 25—26, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 24, 25 and 26; final limit July 27, 1906.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1—2, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Bluemont, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 31, August 1 and 2; final limit August 3, 1906.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 2—3, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg and intermediate stations, August 1, 2 and 3; final limit August 4, 1906.

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 14—16, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, Bluemont, Culpeper, Warrenton, Front Royal and intermediate points, August 13, 14, 15 and 16; final limit August 17, 1906.

WARRENTON, VA., August 28—30, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Front Royal, Bluemont and intermediate points, August 28, 29 and 30; final limit August 31, 1906.

For further information apply to nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

$1.00 Sunday Excursion Rates.

Washington, Alexandria, Glencarlyn and Falls Church to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations via Southern Railway. Tickets sold Sundays only for trains 129 from Washington and Alexandria and 131 from all points named, good returning same date on trains Nos. 124 and 130.

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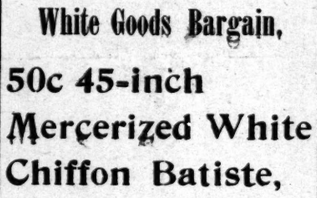

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Plain Doors all sizes, and with fixtures, at...	98c
Fancy Doors, at...	$1.25 and $1.50
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Special sale of Women's and Children's Undergarments, embracing the practical sorts for general summer vacation use and many dainty, pretty, fluffy garments, adaptable for wear with thin summer gowns at the seashore and other summer resorts.

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Women's Nainsook Night Robes,

Fine quality and light weight, made with round low neck and elbow sleeves. Some are trimmed with dainty embroidery, others with soft laces, beading and ribbon.

$1.00 per garment. Value, $1.50.

Women's Muslin Undergarments,

Including Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Chemises, of soft nainsooks and light-weight cambrics and muslins. The materials are thoroughly reliable, and the trimmings consist of dainty laces, embroideries, tucks, hemstitching, beading, and ribbon.

50c per garment. Value, 75c.

Children's Muslin Underwear,

Consisting of gowns, skirts, and drawers, at a very special price. Some are made of cambric, some of muslin, and they are neatly trimmed with embroidery, lace, feather-stitching, tucks, hemstitched ruffles, ribbons, &c. The gowns are cut in the popular low-neck and short-sleeve and Hubbard styles, skirts and drawers in the popular umbrella style. They are shown in sizes up to 14 years. We offer these, at the low price of

50c per garment.

15 Dozen J B. Corsets.

Made of summer-weight white batiste, in a popular straight front, dip-hip style, with elastics attached. All sizes, from 18 to 30, inclusive. These are marked for this sale,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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je23, td Clerk of Gas.

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Buy One At RAMSAY'S.

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25 Barrels,
30 Half do.
20 Quarter do.
50 Kits,
Price's packing, and 25 Kits Herring Roe.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Cantrell & Cochrane's Belfast Ginger Ale.
Clicquot Club do.
U. S. Club.
Hires.
Hire's Root Beer.
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Bathing Trunks for Boys.

PRICES:
10c for Trunks.
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PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT HUNT, VA., June 20, 1906. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 12 m., July 6, 1906, for repairs to Hospital here. Information furnished on application to the Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Va.
je20,21,22,23, jy3,5

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING:—Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., June 20, 1906. Sealed proposals for painting Post Hospital, Fort Washington, Md., will be received here until 12 m., July 3, 1906, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Painting," and addressed R. E. HERRING, 2d Lt. Artillery Corps, Q. M.
je21,22,23,25, jy2,3

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until WEDNESDAY noon, June 27th, for the purchase and delivery of vitrified brick, granite curb, Portland cement, sand, gravel, and tar, and for the labor of grading, concreting and laying vitrified brick and grouting same and for hauling and setting curb on Royal street from King street to Prince street.

The committee on streets reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to extend the time for receiving same.

Specifications and particulars can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
je15 td

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock WEDNESDAY noon, June 27th, at the office of the City Engineer for a steam roller. Particulars can be had at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept such bid as many seem to be for the best interest of the City Council.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
je15 td

STEAMERS.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

Alexandria-Washington Ferry.

STEAMER "WOODBURY." MAY 27TH.

Leave Washington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 p. m.

Lay up at Alexandria on this date after 6.30 trip.

STEAMER "CALLAHAN." MAY 27TH.

Leave Alexandria at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, and 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p. m.

Lay up at Washington on this date after 10.00 trip.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING. JUNE 26, 1906.

Two Billion Dollar Session.

The Fifty-ninth Congress, which is approaching the completion of its first session, is going to put all its predecessors to shame as an example for the discouraging of parsimony.

The appropriation of public moneys which will have been made by the time the session ends will be perilously near the billion dollar mark for a single session. At the rate public money is being expended and demands for greater sums are being formulated, the short session will come to a close in March, 1907, with appropriations very near $2,000,000,000 for two years.

The appropriations to be made by this Congress will certainly pass the $900,000,000 mark. There is in round figures $80,000,000 in excess of any appropriations made at a single session of Congress since the session of 1899, the year following the Spanish war. It is $119,000,000 more than was appropriated at the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. It is $175,000,000 in excess of the estimates made by the different departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

The inspection of meat alone will cost $3,000,000, where it formerly cost less than $800,000. The administration of another inspection service under the pure food law will, when in full operation, cost an amount of money that no one at this time can even roughly estimate. It is very doubtful if the men responsible for the appropriations in the Senate and House and the officials of the Treasury Department have had any serious consultation as to whether there will be money enough at the end of the next fiscal year to meet the enormous demands upon the accumulated surplus and the revenues which are now being authorized.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement, by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Bridal Pair on a Rainspout.

To have their cab dismissed and to be locked securely in a house surrounded by an excited gathering of wedding guests, which kept up a continual din upon dishpans and other kitchen utensils, and finally to be kept prisoner until the last train for the night had left for Philadelphia and be obliged to postpone their honeymoon trip 12 hours, such was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abel, of Narberth, Pa., Saturday night. All this occurred after they had slipped quietly out of a third story back window and risked life and limb by climbing in the darkness over a narrow rain conductor to the home of a charitable neighbor.

The chief actors in this serio-comedy were Miss Gertrude H. Savournin and John W. Abel, who were married at the home of Miss Savournin's aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Jones, of Merion avenue, Narberth, Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Woodward.

Hoping to escape their tormentors, Mr. and Mrs. Abel prevailed upon Mrs. Henry W. Bray, a next door neighbor and herself a bride of a year, to permit them to slip into her home and start on their tour. They were discovered climbing from house to house, and the Bray house was thereupon surrounded.

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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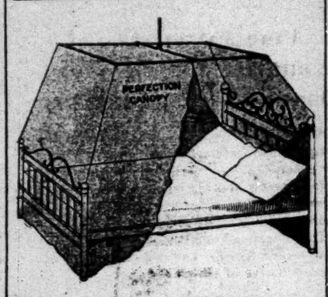

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Frame and canopy complete..... $3.00
Put on your bed complete..... $3.25

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From $2.75 to $20.00.

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MOUSSELINES in silk effects, in the latest shades, at 12½c.

INDIA CLOTHS, very light and cool in dot and check, something handsome and stylish, at 25c.

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FRENCH LAWNS, (special lot) 45 inches wide, at only 19c.

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, June 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the tax-bills for 1906, are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1906, the collector of taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent., and on all bills paid by the 1st of September, 1906, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid by the first day of December, 1906, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1907, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Tax payers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F GORMAN,
je16 t jy1 Collector of Taxes.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., June 8, 1906.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the Dog or Canine species should come forward on or before

JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH, 1906,

and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring Dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of $3 or $5.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that others pay on one or two Dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such Dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

The police officers will be required to report all violations of this law.

☞In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

The following is a copy of Section 54 of the license law. "On every dog, regardless of sex, one dollar and fifty cents."
je8 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June, 1906, to consider the issue of first mortgage bonds and the securing of the payment of the same and the interest to accrue thereon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned until June 28, 1906, at same place and hour.
my12 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WALKER-HUGHES MARKET CORPORATION will be held at 130 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, at 3 p. m.

JOHN C. WALKER, Secretary.
je5 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 27, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of any and all business which may properly come before a meeting of stockholders.

G. W. BELL, Secretary.
je12 td

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1906, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business.

CHARLES LYMAN,
je16-td President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1906.

Irene Apgar
vs. } In chancery.
Frank Apgar

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Irene Apgar, from the defendant, Frank Apgar; to allow the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frank Apgar, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. je1 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of June, 1906.

Alice E. Alexander
vs. } In Chancery.
Crawford E. Alexander

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Alice E. Alexander from Crawford E. Alexander.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Crawford E. Alexander, is a non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 00 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandr

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:53 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. Week days for Strasburg.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Strasburg 7:53 A. M. and Harrisonburg 11:33 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40, 4:23 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:05 A. M. and 6:37 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. B. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

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Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—All persons having debts against the estate of BENJAMIN GREENWOOD will please send the same to me for settlement; and all persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and settle the same.

MARGARET GREENWOOD, Administratrix of Benjamin Greenwood.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of WM. POWELL SNOWDEN, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the Gazette office for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me. S. A. WALLIS, Executor.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 21st day of June, 1906.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, and the unknown heirs of George Kephart, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at a point on the north side of Princess street 75 feet east of Water street and running thence east on Princess street 25 feet; thence north parallel with Water (now Lee) street 88 feet; thence west parallel with Princess street 25 feet, and thence south in a straight line 88 feet to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Kephart and Wm. W. Barker by Joseph Cawood by deed bearing date February 1st, 1856, and recorded February 2nd, 1856, in deed book R. No. 3, page 266, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, are non-residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs of Geo. Kephart, deceased, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. je21 w4w-th

NOTICE.—An agreement have been entered into on the 30th day of April, 1906, by and between the heirs and distributees of the late Taylor W. Blunt, of Fairfax county, Virginia, whereby Henry H. Blunt and Charles T. Blunt were appointed trustees to collect any and all moneys due the estate of the said Taylor Blunt, to dispose of the property, real and personal, of the said Taylor W. Blunt, and to pass title to the same; to collect the proceeds of the sale of said property, and to settle the just indebtedness of the said Taylor W. Blunt.

Now, therefore, this is to notify the public that all persons who owe money to said Taylor W. Blunt or his estate must pay the same to the said trustees, and all persons having valid and just claims against said Taylor W. Blunt to present the same to said trustees for settlement, the same to be properly verified, and that the said trustees will sell privately any and all of the said property of said Taylor W. Blunt up to and prior to 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1906, and that on the said day they will expose to public sale all of the property, real and personal, of said Taylor W. Blunt then undisposed of, and, if all of said property is not disposed of on that day the remaining property will be sold on the days following until sold in toto. The property and estate of said Taylor W. Blunt consists of a farm of about 200 acres, lying near Gum Spring, Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va: 2 head of horses, several head of cattle, 54 head of sheep and lambs, 33 head of hogs, a lot of fowls, farming implements and utensils, farming machinery, household furniture and goods and sundry articles of personal property, lumber, posts, field of standing grass, field of standing wheat, lot of hay, lot of corn, and numerous other articles used on a large well-managed farm.

The said farm is well fenced and watered and is near the Washington Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Electric Railway. Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY H. BLUNT, } Trustees,
CHAS. T. BLUNT. }
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